

# The DX Bulletin

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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION FORECAST: Feb. 11, High/Above Normal; Feb. 12, High Normal; Feb. 13, High/Low Normal; Feb. 14, High Normal; Feb. 15, High/Above Normal; Feb. 16-21, High Normal.

KURE ISLAND: WD8QGQ/KH7,, Don't let this one sneak by if you need it. The operator, Yu Aldrich, will be on Kure for about six more weeks. BANDPASS reports this week show him on both 15 and 10 Meters around 0100UTC. In many respects, Kure is rarer than either Palmyra or Kingman Reef, based on operations the past five years or so.

INDIAN OCEAN EXPEDITION: Latest word is that N2KK has gone to Reunion by himself, with K5CO and N5AU waiting to see if licenses are forthcoming.

BRIEF NOTES... TZ4AQ was expected back in Mali on Feb. 7 and intended to return to the airwaves on the 15th. His QSL manager, ON6BC, has logs through Dec. 20... TL8JM is expected back in the C.A.R. around 1 March, this time with CW capabilities... KH2AD is said to be aiming for operation from the West Carolines about April 5, for those of us who missed the two expeditions last autumn... VE3FXT/HS4AMI is still going to try to operate on 15 Meters from Burma later this month; the call XZ5AC was mentioned... It is said that WA2KEC, who is with one of the TV networks, will lead a group in operating the ARRL Phone DX Contest as HV3PQ, using the antennas left at the Vatican by HV3SJ; primary bands will be 10 and 15 Meters... Anyone wishing to operate from the Union of South Africa be advised that it is now possible, as of 28 December, even though no reciprocal agreement exists between the U.S. and S.A.; the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications can now consider applications for short term permits. Write to Peter Strauss, Guest License Coordinator, PO BOX 35461, Northcliff, 2115, U. of South Africa... Who has an address or manager for VQ9RM?... Fred Laun, HS1ABD, regrets his lack of activity on 80 Meters this season; his line noise has been much worse than last year plus he has been busier with his job. Fred has worked W8AH, K4DY and N4AR on 3.5, and that's it. Fred will leave Thailand this coming August. He is on 40 CW around 2200-0030 UTC, working the gray-line path over Africa to North America. Fred says this path just does not seem to work on 80, although it appears to work from Japan to the States. Finally, Fred reports that HS1WR is getting ready to put up a Mosley 40 Meter beam at 140 feet along with a 6-element for 20 Meters... For those who have been puzzled by BANDPASS: all times are in GMT/UTC. The little W, C and E stand for the area of North America the report came from... W4YN reports on the Tropical Hamboree held recently in Miami. The South Florida DX Club put on a dinner with slides from last year's Spratly expedition... W1ELU will operate from Grand Cayman ZF1, 18-27 February, using low power. QSLs to WIBK, 128 Forest Avenue, Hudson, MA 01749. More p. 4...

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month. \*-Long Path

Low Bands

CO2FA/1807/02E/29	HI8XJO/3799/04E/30	P29KK/7001/12E/24	ZB2FK/3795/03C/31
CO5GV/3797/04E/30	HM4SF/7001/13E/1	P29BL/7010/13E/31	ZD7BW/3799/04C/27
C6ACY/3794/01E/1	W4AD/HR1/7007/12E/25	DJ1US/ST3/3503/23E/22	
WB5LBJ/DU6/7094/10C/27	JA1SGX/3799/12E/31	UK2GJL/3505/04C/27	ZS5LB/3798/04C/26
EA6CE/3794/05C/26	J3AAC/3520/04E/28	VE8RR/3795/12E/30	4U1UN/1833/06E/27
EA8QL/7092/08E/24	KG6JAR/7002/12E/25	VK3DL/7009/12C/27	4U1UN/3790/04E/1
FK8CR/7099/14C/26	KH6CC/1806/11E/26	VP2VFW/3795/05C/31	4U1UN/7026/00E/25
G3XWZ/1828/05E/27	LU9EIE/3502/01E/1	VP2VFW/3793/05E/1	5NØDOG/3796/04E/30
GD4BEG/1826/23E/26	LX1JO/3793/05C/31	VP8SB/7008/03E/30	6W8IA/3799/02C/31
HH6BG/3789/04E/31	WIBIH/PJ2/1804/00E/27	YV1NX/1802/03E/29	7X4MD/3790/07E/24

Africa

CN2AQ/14039/23C/30	DJ1US/ST3/14040/23C/26	VQ9PC/21281/19E/26	3C1AB/14332/23C/29
C5ABV/14203/02W/30	DJ1US/ST3/14038/00C/27	VQ9KJ/21357/20E/3	5NØDOG/14222/04C/25
D68AM/21290/18W/30	SU1AB/28749/14C/28	ZD7SD/14227/19E/28	WB5DIZ/5NØ/14030/03C/30
D68AR/14248/04C/25	WA7JRL/SU/28739/16C/28	ZD7BW/21302/21E/3	5NØDOG/28522/18C/26
D68AR/14250/04C/27	WA7JRL/SU/14029/03C/27	ZD7BW/28527/21W/27	5T5BZ/14002/03W/28
EA9GZ/21378/21C/26	S79MC/21281/19E/26	ZE6JL/21357/19C/26	5T5AY/28555/20E/3
EA9JE/28749/13C/29	TN8AJ/21330/23C/30	ZS2MI/14240/05E/31	5Z4YW/21277/20C/29
ET3PG/14220*/15W/31	TR8DX/14226/22E/28	3B6CD/21026/17E/31	7X2DG/28610/16E/29
FR7BX/14018*/13C/25	N4HX/TT8/21262/19W/27	3B8CF/14027/03C/26	7Z2AP/14233/05E/31
J28AZ/14218/04C/25	N4HX/TT8/21262/20C/27	3B8CF/14028/04W/27	9J2JN/14240/05C/29
J28AZ/14252/06E/25	VQ9KK/14027/12E/29	3B8CJ/14225*/15C/29	9J2JW/14242/04C/25
	VQ9KK/14039/00E/1	3B8DA/14224/04C/30	
DJ1US/ST3/14037/01C/25..		3C1AB/14330/23E/28	

Asia

AP2AD/14228/03C/1	JT1BG/14207/02C/27	UK8FAA/14007/04W/26	YBØACL/21356/01E/27
AP2MQ/14213/03C/1	JT1BG/14217/02C/31	UL7BD/14208/03C/1	YBØPG/14207/14C/1
AP2ZR/28750/13E/29	JT1KAA/14030/02C/31	UL7CAL/14027/05E/31	4S7EA/14204/00C/31
AP2ZY/28749/14C/29	JY3ZH/14225*/14C/29	UL7JAA/14040/02C/27	4S7RM/14022/03W/26
A4XIC/14205/05E/31	JY5ZM/14228/05E/31	UM8MAQ/14263/03C/26	4X4WN/14031/00C/26
A4XGY/14225/05E/31	UAØYAW/14048/04E/31	UM8MAQ/14025/02C/27	4X4BL/14215/05C/1
	(Zone 23)	UM8MAR/14201/05C/26	4Z4HS/28583/15C/26
A4XIH/14210/05C/26	UK9AAA/14231/05C/1	VS6DO/14210/12E/5	5B4DI/28620/13E/28
A4XIR/21251/13E/28	UF6FEF/14015/05E/31	VS6CZ/21363/01E/26	5B4IJ/14201/17E/28
A7XA/14268*/13C/26	UI8ACO/14075/04C/26	VU2KMK/14020/01W/26	5B4XR/14210/05C/26
A7XA/14268/01C/25	UI8LBA/14033/03C/30	VU2CK/14222/02C/1	9K2DJ/14214/16W/26
A7XD/14225/16C/1	UI8LBA/14010/04E/31	VU2RAK/14029/03C/26	9K2KA/14258/15W/24
A9XCE/14015/04E/31	UI8OAA/14205/03C/1	VU2RAK/14030/04W/27	9N1MM/14210/01C/25
HZ1AB/28592/12E/1	UH8HAS/14225/05C/26	VU2UH/14038/04C/26	9N1MM/14258/03C/26
JT1AN/14225/02E/31	UJ8BQ/14220/03C/26	VU2DPK/14207/04C/26	9V1OK/14037/23E/27
JT1AN/14203/02C/28	UJ8JCF/14028/04C/26	VU2DPK/28597/13E/1	

Europe

CT2BV/14201/01C/31	GM4HWS/28654/15C/26	OY7ML/14024/19E/28	TF5DJ/21354/19C/26
CT2DE/28020/14E/29	HV3SJ/14203/19C/27	OY1R/28050/18C/26	UA1PAL/14032/05W/30
EA6GB/14208/04C/25	HV3SJ/21288/18W/27	SV1BA/28750/13E/28	(FJL)
EA6CL/21007/13E/28	JW5IJ/21367/20C/27	SV3FT/14248/16W/30	3A2HB/14243/12C/28
GI3IVJ/28502/17C/27	JX3P/14044/13E/1	SV9JI(C)/14205/15W/27	3A2ZZ/14031/19C/24
GM3JDR/28074/17W/31	M1C/14223/02C/25	SVØAB/28593/15C/26	9H1FT/28701/14C/26
	M1C/14220/02C/26	TF5DC/21357/19C/26	

Tips: D68AQ with N1ACW, Wednesdays, 1700, 21290; JT1AN almost daily 01-0200, 14225; WA3WAQ/TJ on 14225 at 2000; LU3ZY (S. Sand.) with LU2CN, 14289, 1600.



**Oceania**

FK8CR/14256/13C/26 WD8QGQ/KH7/21413/01E/2 KX6PW/28705/23C/27 T3LA/28003/19C/29  
W6ENK/KH4/28556/01E/4 KH0AC/21340/01C/26 P29GT/21350/01E/2 ZK1CI/14215/03C/25  
ZK1AC/28015/22E/29

**Elsewhere**

J3AH/21345/00C/31 VP1BG/14217/03C/29 VP9GG/21026/01C/31  
J7DBB/14026/00C/25 VP1HE/14030/12C/29 ZF2BD/28527/23E/29  
W1BIH/PJ2/21026/01C/31 VP1HE/14031/12E/30 ZP5GLS/14201/03C/31  
PR8ZPJ/9/14030/02W/26 VP2VFW/14220/01C/1 8P6FD/14207/00C/31  
PZ1BT/14207/02C/25 VP8SU/14214/02C/28 K9EF/8R1/14026/01C/27  
TG9ML/14030/05E/31 (S. Georgia) 9Y4NP/14201/02C/31  
HT1JCC/14016/03W/31 VP1BG/14280/02E/27 VP9JY/14212/03C/31 9Y4LL/21355/18E/28

**QSL ROUNDUP...** The following QSL managers were culled from your DX Activity Report Forms over the past month or so. No guarantees, of course...

AP2AD/K1KNQ	HS1ABD/K3EST	TF3YH/WA8AEE	YB0ACL/W4QO	7X4MD/WA0JYJ
AP5HQ/N0RR	HS5AID/AG6D	TG9ML/K5BDX	YB0PG/WA2DWE	7Z2AP/18YCP
AH8A/WD5EKM	HV3SJ/I0DUD	TN8AJ/DM2XLO	YB9X/JA1UT	8P6KY/WB4RRK
A4XGY/K2RV	HZ1AB/K8PYD	N4HX/TT/ON5NT	YK1AN/DJ9ZB	WA4LRB/8R1/N4BPP
A4XID/G8HOR	H44CD/W4BAA	TR8DX/F6ESH	ZB2BL/W9JVF	K9EF/8R1/K1RH
A7XA/DJ9ZB	JT1AN/W7PHO	TZ4AQ5/ON6BC	ZB2EO/K3MNV	8Z4A/WA3HUP
A7XD/WA4PYF	JW5IJ/LA5NM	TA2KS/G3SCP	ZD7HH/W4FRU	9G1AP/I0LCJ
CN8AK/WA3HUP	JY3ZH/DJ9ZB	T3LA/W7OK	ZD8TC/N2CW	9H1ED/WA1YYX
CT1FL/W3HMK	J3AAG/K1EM	UK1PGO/UA10SM	ZF1MA/VE3GCO	9H4L/W3HMK
CT2CB/KB5GL	J3ABX/DF3GX	U0Y/UK0AAA	ZF1MT/K9XJ	9H79GL/W3HMK
CX5RV/G5RV	J6LCT/WA1ZXF	VK0KH/VK5WV	ZF2AD/K3MBF	9J2TJ/N8JW
C21AA/P29JS	J6LIM/VE2EWS	VP1GB/W7TE	ZK1CI/G3ZXD	9L1JM/W4BAA
C5ACG/K4YT	J7DAY/KB4SA	VP1HE/DL1JW	ZK2VE/W7PHO	9N1MM/N7EB
C6ACY/K4ZGB	J7DBB/YASME	VP1KT/WB4INC	ZS2MI/WA2IZN	9Q5GB/W7KTI
VE2WI/C6/VE2UN	KC4AAC/K7ODK	VP2AG/WB2TSL	3B6CD(8/79)/KC5I	
DU6RH/W7HPI	KC4USR/K9VFF	VP2ML/K1RH	3B8RS/DJ6QT	9V1TK/JA6RIL
WA4QDE/DU/N2CW	KC6MJ/W7PHO	VP2SX/AB1W	3B9RS/DJ6QT	9V1TX/N5FN
WD4KMD/DU/N2CW	KG6SL/WA6AHF	VP2SAX/YASME	3C1AB/EA1QF	9Y4NP/W3HMK
WB5LBJ/DU/W7HPI	KH2AD/W6TPC	VP2VDU/WD8BVG	3D6BP/W10X	9X5LG/DL8AO
W7LPF/DU/N2CW	W6ENK/KH4/WB9MFC	VP2VFD/WA4GWD	3D6BW/G4AVA	
OK3TAB/D2/OK3ALE		VP2VFW/K2TJ	3V8AA/IS0LYN	SV0AA, Dec. 7, 79
D68AP/WB2OHD	K6LPL/KH5/K6LPL	VP2VEJ/WB3KGY	4S7DA/W3HMK	on, via N200
D68AR/F6ACP	WA2FIJ/KH5/WA2FIJ	VP2VEQ/N6ZZ	4S7DJ/W4BAA	
EA8OR/DJ6JI	W8NMK/KH0/K4AVU	VP8AI/WD4AHZ	4S7DX/WB2VFT	SV0AA/5, 79 only,
FB8XV/F5VU	KH0AC/K7ZA	VP8QG/WA4JQS	4U1UN/W2TO	via K5VT
FB8ZO/F6EYB	KP2A/WB2VFT	VP8WA/WA4JQS	4Z4US/WA2KGY	
FG0FJD/W2GHK	KV4AA/K6PBT	VQ9DM/K1BZ	5B4IJ/OE8HFL	SV0AA/5, 80 on,
FG7AS/W7RUK	KX6PP/WD4NVH	VQ9KJ/K0KJ	5H3FW/DF4TA	via N200
FK8CR/W7OK	NP4A/W3HMK	VQ9KK/WA3HUP	5L1A/WA4DPF	
FM7WE/K4FJ	OY5NS/W3HMK	VQ9PC/K9KLR	5L2AV/N6FL	SV0AA/9 via N200
FY7YE/W5JLU	OY9J/K2IJL	VQ9TC/W3HMK	5L2BS/K9QXY	
HC5EE/K8LJG	PJ2CC/K4BAI	VR6TC/W6HS	5N0DOG/W4FRU	
HC8GI/W3HMK	(11/79)	VU2CK/K3GL	5T5AY/W4LZZ	
HH2A/AJ9D (80)	PZ2AC/WB4RRK	VU2KM/KN7UT	5T5CJ/W4BAA	
HH2VP/N4XR	P29DI/W4KXF	VU2RAK/WB0TNY	5Z4AA/OE6MBG	
HI7XWL/W2GHK	VE3BVD/ST/VE3FRA	VU2RX/W2LOG	5Z4YV/JA2AJA	
HI8LC/W2KF	DJ1US/ST/DF2RG	VU2UH/SP9AJT	5Z4YW/VE3ACY	
HK0BKX/WB4QFH	S2BTF/W5RU	VU2XX/VE3HDC	6W8AR/WB4LFM	
HL9UX/WA4RVO	S79MC/N4NW	XT2AU/WA1ZEZ	6W8DY/VE4SK	
HP2XRX/WB2DCP	WA7JRL/SU/W8LZV	XT3AA/ON5GN	7P8AY/K3TUP	

## CALENDAR

International DX Contest  
Grand Cayman  
Antigua  
St. Kitts  
Heard Island  
Belize  
International DX Contest  
Sri Lanka  
Antigua  
China  
Netherlands Antilles  
Sint Martin  
Christmas Island  
Bermuda  
Bermuda Contest  
British Virgin Islands  
Anguilla  
WPX Contest  
Juan Fernandez  
Fresno DX Convention  
Maldives...Stop Press!!!

ARRL CW, 16-17 Feb.  
ZF1?? by W1ELU, 18-27 Feb.  
By K3OMI and friends, 27 Feb. - 4 Mar.  
VP2K by So. Mich. DX Contesters, 25 Feb. - 8 Mar.  
Scientific expedition leaves for VKØ 29 Feb.  
VP1 by Kansas City DX Club starts 26 Feb.  
ARRL Phone, 1-2 Mar.  
4S7DX by KP2A, Mar. and Apr.  
K2FJ/VP2A and K7SE/VP2A, 24 Feb. - 9 Mar.  
ZL1ADI there first of Mar.  
K2FJ/PJ5 and K7SE/PJ5, 11-23 Mar. W1BIH/PJ2 there now.  
W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 Mar.  
VK9XT by VK3OT, 12-22 Mar.  
W3OGY/VP9, 14-18 Mar., 10/15/20 SSB and CW.  
Win a trip there, 15-16 Mar.  
VP2V?? by K7SE, 25-30 Mar.  
VP2E for WPX Contest by K8ND and WD8ALG.  
By CQ Magazine, Phone, 29-30 Mar.  
CEØZG, maybe, 1 Mar., five days, SSB  
18-20 Apr.  
N6NI, 9K2DX and 9K2JP, start 4 Mar. for 5-6 days.

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K5BLV, W7ULC, K6DT, W7JGL, N7NG, WING, W5YH, W1VH, KA2K, WA2PHA, W1SD, K6IR, N4BYU, K4JST, W2HAZ, WD4KWR, W2BHK, W3YHR, W4CKD, W1JR, VE2FYR, KP4EQF, W8GZX, K8GG, WBØYMR, K5OVC, ADXA, WØBW, W9MCJ, K8SQE, KØDEQ, WB8ZRL, W5AYZ, KØCS, WBØØQV, W8JXM, W5ZPA, WØJRN, W1BK, W1WY, W4YN, HS1ABD, OE1FF, K8ND, KB9EZ, K5RC, W3OGY, AA4CK, EA3AMD, W6AQ, N2OO, K1BV, K1RM, KA1DTV, N5DD.

MORE BRIEF NOTES... New officers of Texas DX Society are N5WW, K5BZU, KA5CHW, K5NA ...FCC continues crackdown on General class U.S. amateurs out of their bands, latest being looking into their presence on the 21340 slot...February issue of VE3FRA's Long Skip has a negative assessment of the new ARRL DX Contest rules from the Canadian point of view, by VE3KZ...Wait 'til you try to put a Drake L-7 amplifier on 10 Meters, which we did here recently; why do some manufacturers have to make it so hard when others (Alpha, for instance) make it so straightforward?...If you're thinking about making the Fresno DX happening in April, get early registration forms from Dick Reimer, W6ET, now.

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